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## BOARD OF IDAHO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Dan Fabbi  
Kooskia Ranger Station  
502 Lowry Street  
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RE: Green Horse Project Comments

Dear Dan;

Idaho County has reviewed the proposed action for the Green Horse Project.  
Our comments and concerns are:

- We appreciate your reference to the Idaho County Natural Resource Plan ICNRP.2016.
- The introduction you provided at our meeting was helpful to understand your proposal.
- We support the proposal to address hazardous fuels and wildfire risk. Planting the roadside units to a lower density should help lower future risks.
- Coordination shown on Page 8, AM-1 with the local organizations for access will be a critical need. As you note, where snowmobile routes coincide with Road 443 American River and 464 Boundary Ridge will generate a lot of interest.
- We support and encourage the regeneration harvest proposed within the West Meadow Creek roadless area.
- The ICNRP.2016, pages 8 and 9 discuss the importance of economics to Idaho County. We would request at least a short section that covers present net value and economic benefits to rural communities.

Please keep us informed as the project moves ahead.

Sincerely,

R. Skipper Brandt, Chairman

Absent

Mark Frei

Denis B. Duman